

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Anderson veteran,  
policeman and entrepreneur Robert "Bob" Graham.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Anderson  
2       veteran, policeman and entrepreneur Robert "Bob" Graham.

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4       *Whereas, Robert "Bob" Graham was born November 17,*  
5       *1922 and passed away January 12, 2013 at the age of 90 years*  
6       *old;*

7       *Whereas, Robert was the son of Charles L. and Pearl*  
8       *Graham;*

9       *Whereas, Robert married Bobbie Graham and had three*  
10       *children, Rise, Tammy and Robert, and two step-children, Jada*  
11       *and Jason;*

12       *Whereas, Robert attended school in his hometown,*  
13       *Anderson, Indiana, where he lived his entire life;*

14       *Whereas, Robert joined the Marine Corps in 1943 as part*  
15       *of the 2nd Marine Division, 3rd Battalion, Company I;*

16       *Whereas, Robert received an Honorable Medical Discharge*  
17       *after surviving a battle on the beaches of Tarawa in the Gilbert*  
18       *Islands, known as the bloodiest battle in Marine Corps history;*



1       *Whereas, In 1945, Robert was the first World War II*  
2       *veteran hired by the Anderson Police Department and ascended*  
3       *to the rank of Inspector;*

4       *Whereas, Robert was extremely active in the State Lodge of*  
5       *Indiana Fraternal Order of Police where he held the positions*  
6       *of State President, State Lodge of Trustee, Conductor, Vice*  
7       *President, and Director of Public Relations;*

8       *Whereas, Staying active outside of work, Robert was also*  
9       *an "Award of Gold" 50 year member of the Fellowship Masonic*  
10       *Lodge #681, a 50 year member of the Elk's Lodge in Anderson,*  
11       *and a life member of Disabled American Veterans, American*  
12       *Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars;*

13       *Whereas, After his patrol partner, Officer Morris*  
14       *Carpenter, was shot 5 times, Robert disarmed the subject and*  
15       *the pair received a Letter of Commendation from Anderson*  
16       *Police Department and a Citation for Bravery from the*  
17       *Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens of Anderson; and*

18       *Whereas, Robert founded Graham Detective Services, Inc.*  
19       *in 1967, which has investigated cases in 43 states and works for*  
20       *the Public Defenders of Madison County Courts: Therefore,*

21                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
22                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23       SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate memorializes Anderson veteran,  
24       policeman and entrepreneur Robert "Bob" Graham.

25       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
26       transmit a copy of this resolution to his wife, Bobbie Graham.

